

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number OIP	09/686,408	Filing Date	October 11, 2000
Group Art Unit	1745	Examiner Name	Gregg Cantelmo
Confirmation No.	6047	Attorney Docket No.	791_119 RCE
Inventor(s)	Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO		
Invention	LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1) TOTAL CLAIMS	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$110.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) | \$420.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) | \$950.00 | |

TOTAL FEES DUE

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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In re the application of: Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO

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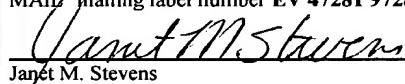
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For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.